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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6758  
INFO USCINCSO QUARRY HTS IMMEDIATE  
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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TAGS: PINS ASEC AR  
SUBJ: NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF'S RESIDENCE BOMBED

1. A POWERFUL BOMB EXPLODED AROUND 1230 AM AUGUST 1  
IN THE APARTMENT BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES  
WHERE NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF, VICE ADMIRAL ARMANDO  
LAMBRUSCHINI, MAINTAINS HIS PRIVATE RESIDENCE.  
LAMBRUSCHINI'S 15 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WAS KILLED BUT THE  
ADMIRAL REPORTEDLY WAS NOT HURT.

2. A BOMB ALSO EXPLODED LAST NIGHT AT A POLICE  
ACADEMY.

3. THE BOMBING ATTACK ON THE ADMIRAL'S RESIDENCE  
CASTS A PALL OVER THIS WEEK'S CEREMONIES MARKING  
ARMY GENERAL VIOLA'S ACCESSION TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF-  
SHIP OF THE ARMY AND THE MILITARY JUNTA AND THE  
START, IN EFFECT, OF PRESIDENT VIDELA'S "SECOND TERM".  
ADMIRAL ALMBRUSCHINI IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OVER AS  
NAVY COMMANDER AND JUNTA MEMBER WHEN ADMIRAL

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MASSERA RETIRES ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15.  
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